Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 19 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 20 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 18 Nov 2023 at 15:56 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for conditions becoming more settled Sunday through to Tuesday then lower for detail from Wednesday.

Headline for Sunday 19 Nov 2023: Cloudy with rain in the south at first, becoming mainly dry with bright spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 19 Nov 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	30%	20%	20%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 19 Nov 2023

Weather: The night continues cloudy with rain gradually easing. Southern ranges stay cloudy with rain at times through the morning becoming drier and brighter from the afternoon. Northern ranges become mainly dry with the occasional bright spell from the early morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Less than 20% in the south at first, otherwise 40%.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud above 700-900m over southern ranges in the morning, otherwise cloud will be broken above 700-900m. The visibility will be moderate or poor, very poor in cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	32/42 SW	31/42 SW	28/38 SW	24/32 SW	21/29 SW	20/26 SW	16/21 SW	13/18 W	12/17 W
900	30/37 S	27/34 SW	24/30 SW	20/25 SW	18/23 SW	17/21 SW	12/16 SW	11/14 SW	9/12 SW
600	17/26 SW	18/26 SW	15/23 SW	13/19 SW	12/17 SW	10/16 SW	8/13 SW	7/10 SW	5/8 SW
300	5/15 SW	8/21 SW	7/19 SW	5/15 SW	5/15 SW	5/14 SW	4/10 SW	3/10 SW	3/8 SW
Glen	4/19 SW	4/18 SW	4/17 SW	4/16 SW	5/15 SW	4/13 SW	3/11 SW	3/10 SW	2/7 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-6	2/-6	2/-5	2/-5	2/-4	2/-4	2/-3	2/-3	1/-3
900	6/-0	5/-1	5/-1	5/-0	5/1	5/1	5/1	5/2	4/1
600	8/4	7/3	7/3	7/4	8/4	8/5	7/5	7/5	6/4
300	7/5	8/5	8/6	7/6	9/7	8/7	7/6	7/6	7/6
Glen	8/6	8/6	7/6	7/6	10/8	10/9	8/7	8/6	7/6
Freezing Level*	1900m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1900m	1800m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
While peaks remain in cloud throughout the day, the best of any visibility and chance slightly higher cloud will be across northern ranges.

Forecast for Monday 20 Nov 2023
Weather: Overcast skies and periods of rain, wintry over the higher peaks later, soon extend to southern ranges. The afternoon will become drier with bright spells gradually increasing.

Maximum wind: North 20-25mph gust 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% increasing 40% later.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud above 600-800m with the visibility moderate or poor, occasionally very poor in heavier rain and cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising plus 10 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits lowering to 1100m by evening.

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